

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION**

FEDS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official
capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action 3:21-cv-00356

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties jointly file this status report in compliance with the Court's May 14, 2025 order (ECF No. 61). Counsel for the parties have conferred regarding the status of this matter and believe the Court should set a schedule for dispositive motion practice. Due to staffing issues at the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office, Defendants are requesting additional time to accommodate management of litigation deadlines amid current staffing limitations. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court order them, within twenty-eight (28) days, to submit a joint proposed briefing schedule.

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I certify that on June 9, 2025, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) and served on all counsel of record.

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